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IN TOOLS USED FOR DESIGNING
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, Applicant respectfully
requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.